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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 29 June 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The drawings were received on 06/29/2005. These drawings have been approved and entered into the record.

The Amendment to the specification has been approved and entered into the record.

The Amendment to the claims has been approved and entered into the record. Claims 1-27 still stand allowed over the prior art of record.



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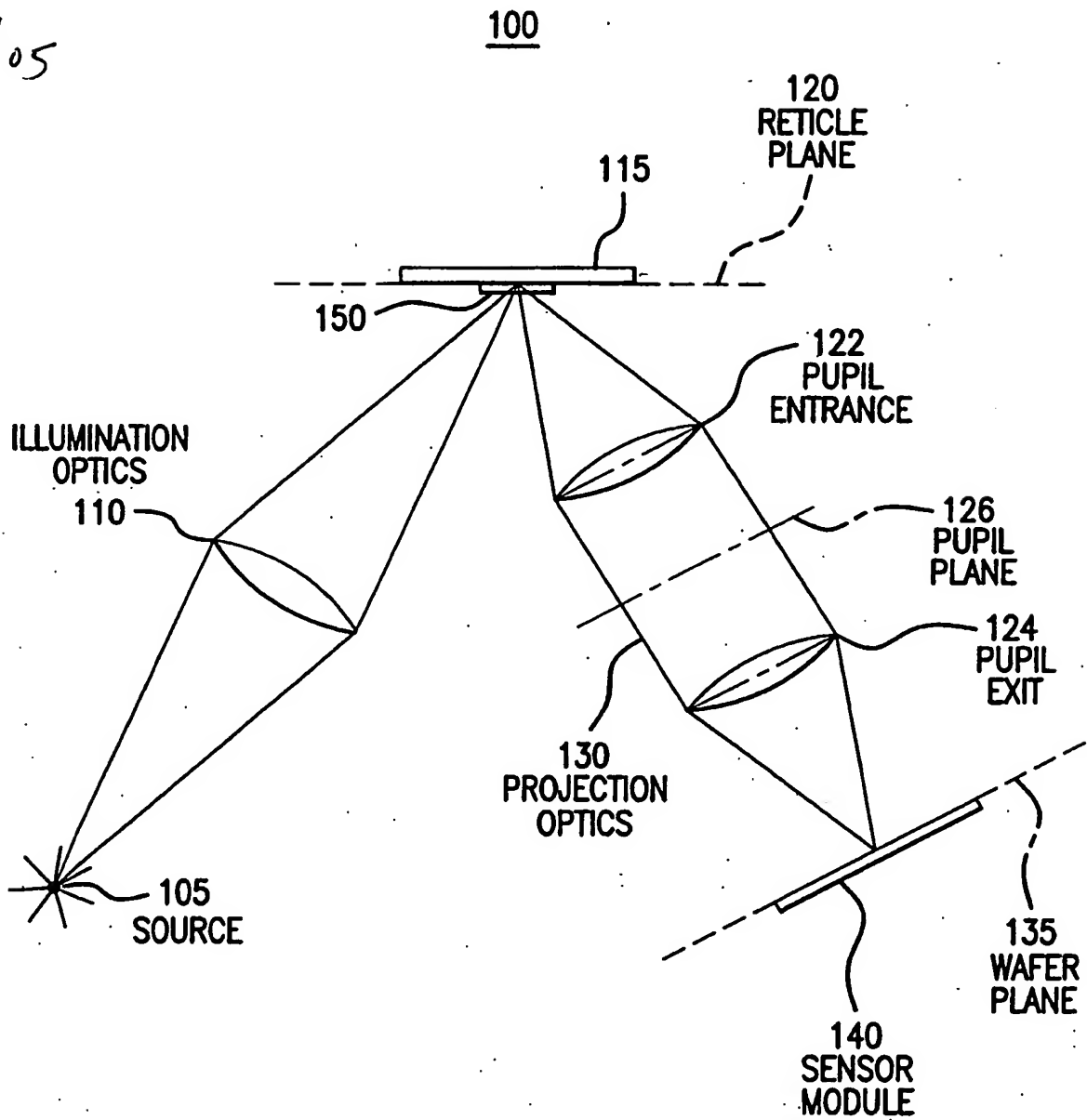


FIG. 1

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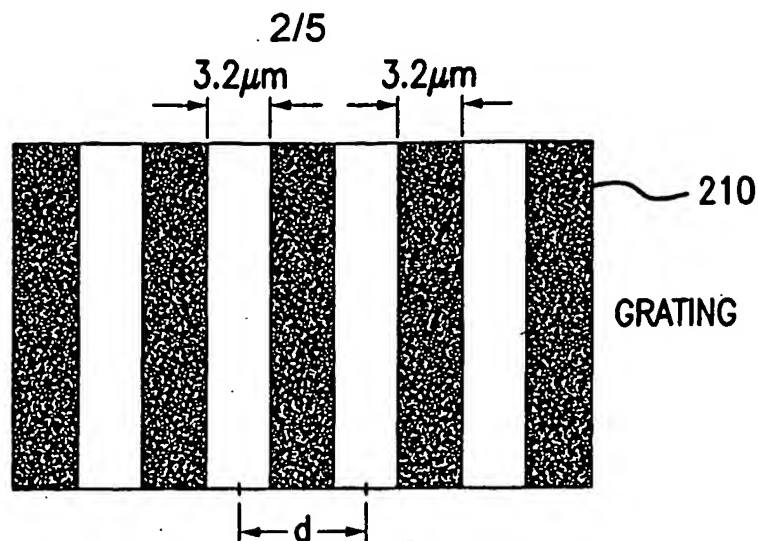


FIG. 2

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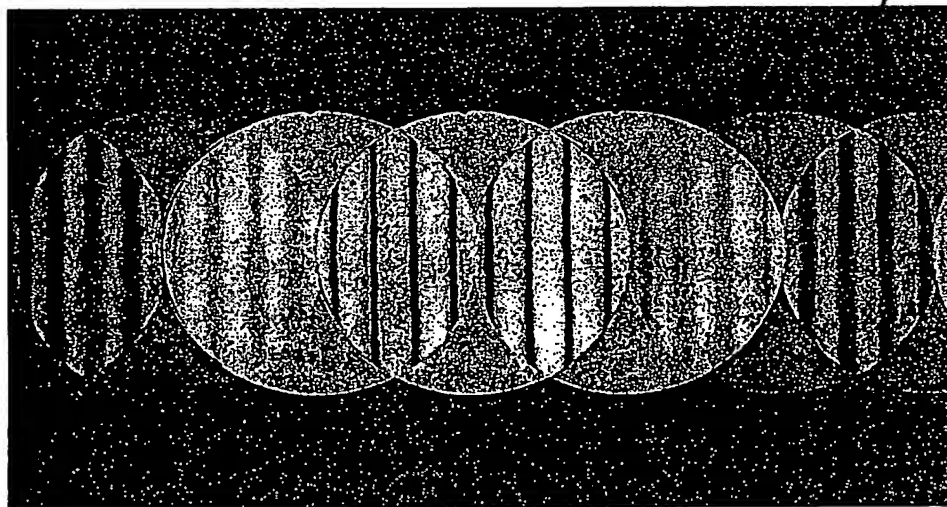


FIG. 3A

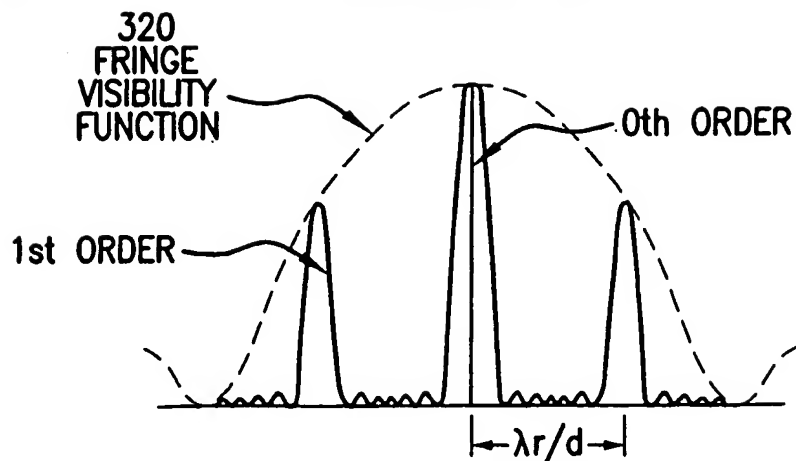
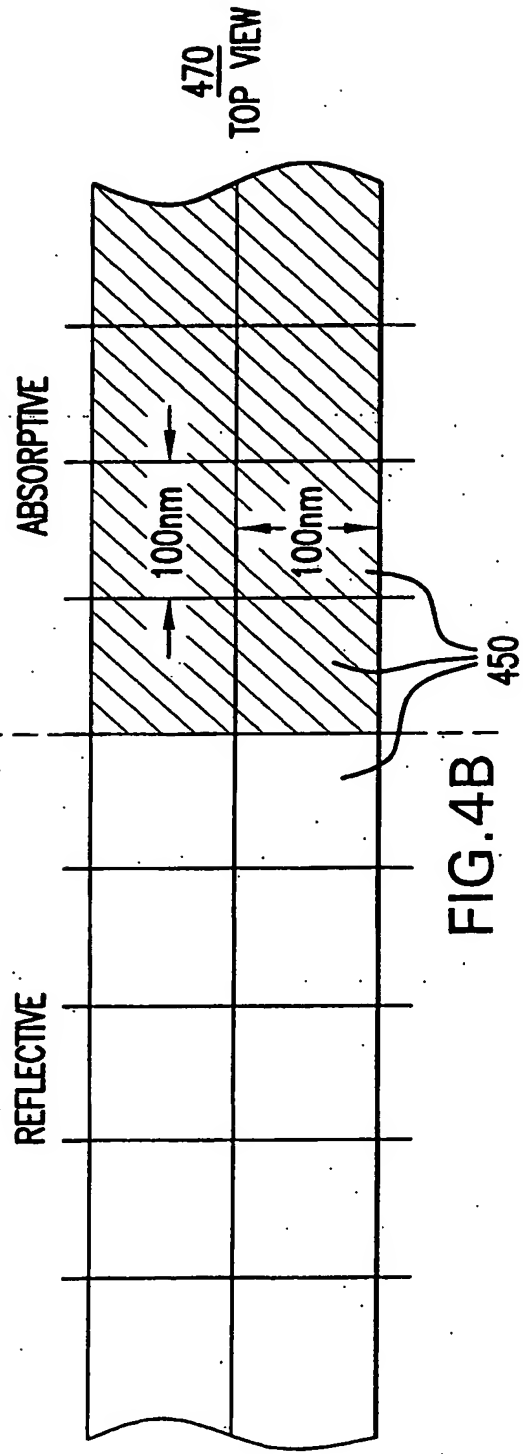
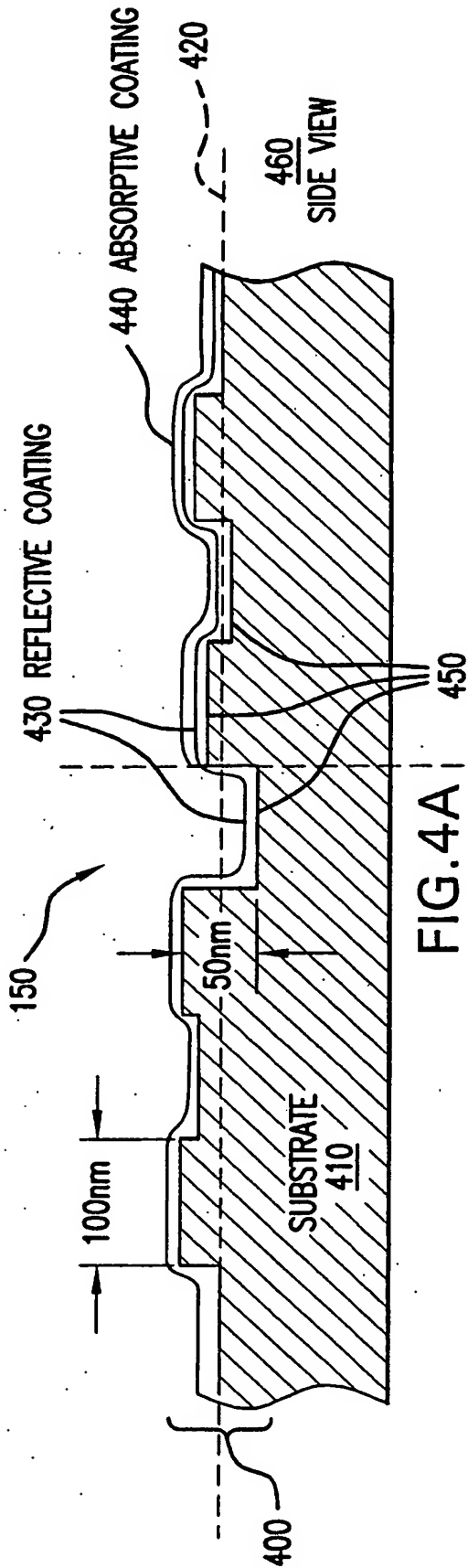


FIG. 3B

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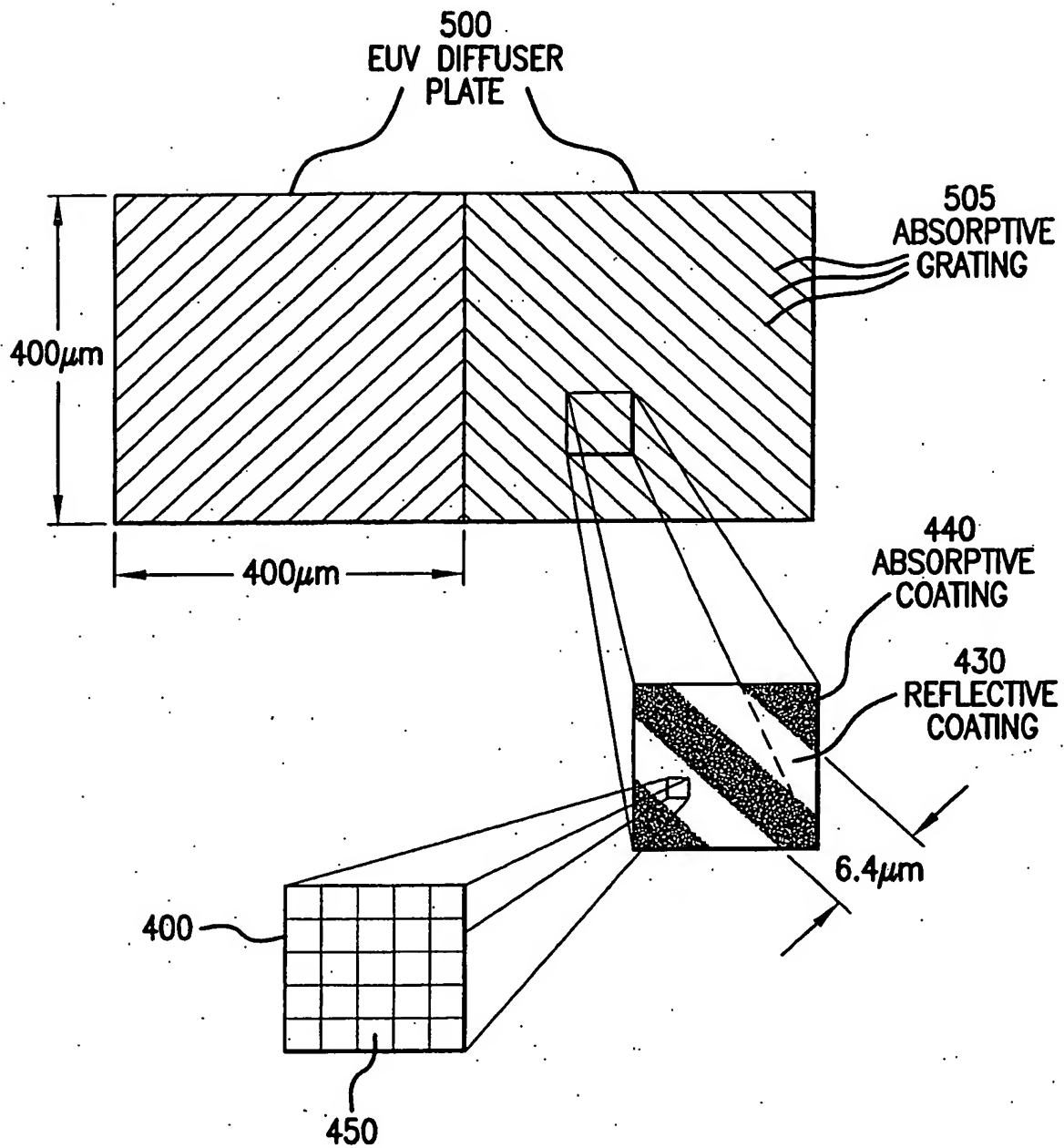


FIG. 5

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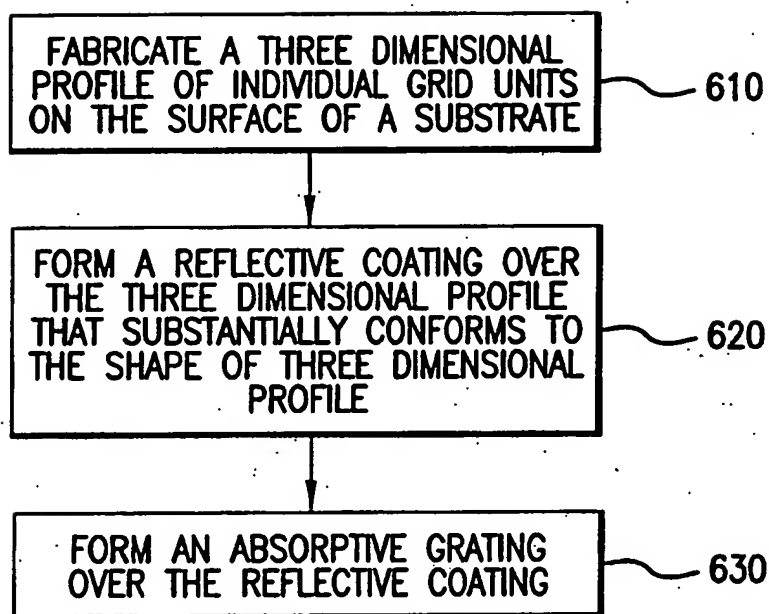


FIG.6